GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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WOMEN STUDY CENTRE IN TEZPUR UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Goverrulll~nt has received a proposal trom Tezpur University to start a centre for women studies in the university;

(b) if so, the details and the status thereof;

(c) the time by which such centre is likely to be started; and

(d) the total amount earmarked and posts likely to be sanctioned for the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (c): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the Commission has received a proposal trom Tezpur University for the establishment of a Women Studies Centre at the University.The UGC Standing Committee on Women Studies has decided to visit Tezpur University to give its recommendations for consideration by the Commission for a decision in this regard.

(d) : Under the existing scheme of UGC, a University is entitled to receive Rs. 10.00 lakh per annum (including Rs.7.00 lakh for salaries) as recurring grant and upto Rs. 20.00 lakh as non-recurring grant. The number of posts to be sanctioned for the Women Study Centre will depend on actual assessment of the requirement.